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Dear Sir:

The Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the enclosed documents cited on the accompanying PTO 1449 form. As this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits, it is believed that no fee is required for entry of this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0230.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner considers and make of record the documents cited herewith and that a copy of Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner and returned to the undersigned.

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